Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: In that case, do the Government think that this Mr. Sivaramakrishna Aiyar will be faithful to both his masters, *viz.*, the Government of Travancore and the Government of British India?

President: That is a question of opinion.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: What was the qualification of the previous Survey Superintendent, Mr. K. R. Krishna Pillai?

Mr. K. George: I cannot say that now.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: What is the technical qualification of the present Survey Superintendent?

Mr. K. George: I cannot say.

Mr. M. N Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there are other qualified men in the Survey Department?

Mr. K. George: There are, but not suitable for this post.

Mr. M. N Paramesvaran Pillai: Are there not persons with better technical qualifications in the department than Mr. Sivaramakrishna Aiyar?

Mr. K. George: I do not think there is.

Senior Head Surveyor in the Survey Department.

32. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a Senior Head Surveyor in the Survey Department;

(*b*) how long he has been holding that appointment;

(*c*) what are his technical qualifications; and

(*d*) what is the total length of his service both in this State and outside and what is his pay now?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) There is no appointment in the Survey Department bearing the designation 'Senior Head Surveyor'. But among the four Head Surveyors in the department, Mr. K. Venkatachalam Aiyar is the senior most.

(*b*) From 5-5-1106, if the member has in view Mr. K. Venkatachalam Aiyar.

(*c*) (1) Madras Head Surveyor and Sub-Assistants' Test.

(2) Deputy Surveyors' Test Examination.

(3) Certificate of the International Correspondence Schools, Ltd., London.

(4) Diploma of corporate membership of the institution of British Engineers, Windsor House, Westminister, London, S. W. 1.

Items (3) and (4) are not recognised by the Government.

(*d*) He has put in a service of 22 years and 7 months in the department. Government have no information about his service outside. His present pay is Rs. 90.

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Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Do the Government recognise the Criminal Judicial Test as a qualification for the Survey Superintendent's post?

Mr. K. George: No.

Recovery of demand notice fees in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

33 ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amounts realised under demand notice fees in Neyyattinkara taluk in 1104, 1105 and 1106;

(*b*) the number of demand notices in the above taluk for which fees have not been recovered in 1106, in pursuance of G. O. R. O. C. No. 2764|31/Rev., dated 14-7-31;

(*c*) whether demand notice fees have been recovered in 1107 for any of the cases referred to in part (*b*) and, if so, the number of such cases;

(*d*) whether all the fees realised under part (*a*) for the second half of 1106 were treated as advance payment for the first instalment of 1107 and 1108; and

(*e*) if the answer to part *d*) is in the negative, the number of cases in which the fees so realised have not been credited as advance and the reason for the same?

Mr. K. George:

Year.	*Amounts realised.*		
	Rs.	Chs.	c.
(*a*) 1104	2434	0	0
1105	2435	4	0
1106	3003	16	0

(*b*) 1102.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) and (*e*) There was no case in which the concession had to be given in pursuance of G. O. R. O. C. No. 2764/31/Rev. dated 14-7-31.

Continuance of the Survey class in Trivandrum.

34. ***Mr. C. M. Joseph** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they intend to continue the Survey Training Class at Trivandrum for their officers; and

(*b*) if not, what arrangements will be made by them for the failed candidates of the above class?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) No.

(*b*) They will have to wait till the classes are next opened.

Expenditure on certain roads in the Nedumangad taluk.

35. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent in 1108 and 1109 (up to

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